

Briefs

POW/MIA ceremony set for Sept. 16

The annual DSCC installation POW/MIA commemoration ceremony will be held Friday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. at Weapons Park pavilion. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Building 20 auditorium. All associates on the DSCC installation are invited to attend.

The guest speaker will be Liz Flick, state coordinator, National League of POW/MIA Families. In addition, Marri Petrucci, daughter of MIA Air Force Col. Francis J. McGouldrick Jr., who was lost over Laos in 1968, will offer some insight from a family member's perspective.

Some of the commemoration activities include a POW/MIA Table of Remembrance Ceremony, a 21-gun salute, and the Columbus Police and Fire Pipes and Drum Corps closing the commemoration with "Amazing Grace." A cookie and punch reception will immediately follow the ceremony. For more information, call Judi Obrig at 614-692-3463.

Tickets on sale for holiday ball

Tickets for the DSCC Installation Commander's Holiday Ball will be on sale in the coming weeks on various dates outside the cafeterias in Buildings 20, 21 and 11 on the DSCC installation.

The Holiday Ball will be held Dec. 2 at the Villa Mila-

It's A Date

September 2011 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

- SEPT. 15 – Hispanic Heritage Month begins
- SEPT. 15 – Air Force birthday celebration, 12:30 p.m., Building 20 auditorium
- SEPT. 16 – Armed Services Blood Program blood drive, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Building 20 basement, C6 South
- SEPT. 16 – DSCC/DFAS POW/MIA Day Commemoration, 10 a.m., Weapons Park Pavilion
- SEPT. 17 – Constitution Day

- SEPT. 18 – U.S. Air Force's 64th birthday
- SEPT. 19 – Talk Like A Pirate Day
- SEPT. 21 – Hispanic Heritage Month program, 1 p.m., Building 20 auditorium
- SEPT. 23 – First day of autumn
- SEPT. 26 – DLA Land and Maritime Supervisors Call, 2 p.m., Building 20 auditorium
- SEPT. 28 – DLA Land and Maritime CFC kickoff, 11:30 a.m., Building 20 Buckeye/Cardinal Room
- SEPT. 29 – Rosh Hashanah
- SEPT. 30 – American Red Cross blood drive, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Building

20 basement, C6 South

October 2011

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH
 BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
 DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH
 NATIONAL RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN

- OCT. 8 – Yom Kippur
- OCT. 10 – Columbus Day holiday
- OCT. 14 – American Red Cross blood drive, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Building 20 basement, C6 South
- OCT. 15 – Sweetest Day
- OCT. 16 – National Bosses Day



Tanya Lee

As director of DLA Installation Support, Lee will oversee the administration of corporate policy for centralized management and support functions of the entire agency.

Lee has been the deputy director of DLA Installation Support since March 2007. She has worked for DLA since 1993, and has served as executive director for DLA Administrative Support Services, Defense Automated Printing Service and DLA Support Services. She has a master's degree in quality systems management from the University of Kentucky.

Chillicothe VAMC to host POW/MIA ceremony

National POW/MIA Recognition Day 2011 will be observed at the Chillicothe Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center with a formal ceremony in the Building 9 auditorium beginning at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, to honor and remember those who were prisoners of war or are listed as missing in action.

Ron Rosser, Ohio's only living Medal of Honor recipient, will serve as keynote speaker. The Paint Valley High School Jr. ROTC Drill Team will also participate.

The general public is invited to attend to recognize and pay tribute to these special Americans. For more information, call the Chillicothe VA Medical Center Public Affairs Office at 740-772-7080.

Obituaries

Charles P. "Chuck" Lister

Charles P. "Chuck" Lister, 78, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, died Aug. 24. Mr. Lister was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict and retired from DCSC in 1988 after 37 years of federal and military service.

Sandra Gail Stypula

Sandra Gail Stypula, 66, of Newark, died Aug. 27. Ms. Stypula was a retired Newark Air Force Base associate.

Thank Yous

I would like to thank DLA Land and Maritime Commander Army Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams, DSCC Civilian Welfare and Post Restaurant Council, QLAA co-workers and friends for the flowers, cards, encouraging words and prayers after the passing of my father. My family and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sarah Thomas and family
 DLA Land and Maritime

I would like to sincerely thank the Civilian Welfare Council for the beautiful planter and my DISA Columbus friends and my co-workers at the Network Information Center for their expressions of sympathy and support as well as donations to the Alzheimer's Association following the passing of my father. My family was moved by the outpouring of support.

Tim Lister and family
 DISA

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J6C PHOTO BY J. SPENCER DENISON

Amore selected J6C Employee of the Month for September

Bernadette Amore (left) was recently recognized as the J6C Employee of the Month for September. Her supervisor, Dean Colley, presented the award and certificate to her. Her federal career started at the Department of Agriculture before she moved to the Department of Defense and worked at Newark Air Force Base. Amore then transferred to Columbus and worked for DISA in SAMMS. With the retirement of SAMMS, she started working for DLA and currently works in J6C as an IT specialist.

Scheme

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from DCIS special agents Shane O'Neill (Richmond) and Mary Kate Anton (Syracuse) and assistant U.S. attorneys John Davis, Ryan Faulkner and Elizabeth Wu.

"He (Day) sent the military bogus parts to critical application items, which were essential to ensuring the performance of our warfighters and the safety of our military personnel," said U.S. Attorney Neil H. MacBride of the Eastern District of Virginia. "The verdict shows that criminals such as Mr. Day will be brought to justice even when they orchestrate complex crimes."

"Mr. Day masterminded a sophisticated and dangerous conspiracy to profit from the sale of defective parts to the U.S. military," said Assistant Attorney General Lanny A. Brewer of the Criminal Division. "He foolishly put our nation's security at risk for the sake of personal riches."

During a four-year period, Day led a conspiracy to bid on and win contracts to provide parts to the U.S. military through DLA,

including through the DLA's Defense Supply Center in Richmond, Va. The parts included "critical application items," which are essential to weapon systems performance or operation or to the preservation of life or safety of operation personnel. Under DoD's procurement procedures, contractors are permitted to submit electronic invoices upon shipment of the needed parts, and were paid electronically by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

In the course of the scheme, Day and other conspirators, operating in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Belize, formed at least 18 separate companies that posed as legitimate contractors and collectively used a computer program to win nearly 1,000 lucrative contract awards for the various companies. Day and his conspirators then shipped defective parts on more than 300 DoD contracts, receiving more than \$4.4 million in payment on parts that Day purchased for less than \$200,000.

Day and his co-conspirators compounded the fraud by concealing their identities through the use of multiple nominee companies and by assuming others'

identities to operate the companies. When DoD requested proof that the companies had purchased and intended to supply the correct parts from approved manufacturers, Day and others submitted fabricated documents that falsely represented that the correct parts had been purchased. When DoD debarred several of the companies from doing further business with the military, Day directed his conspirators to discontinue bidding through those companies and instead formed and used new companies.

According to evidence presented at trial, to conceal the proceeds of the scheme and to prevent recovery, Day directed his conspirators to transfer the scheme's proceeds to offshore bank accounts and ultimately to purchase more than 3,500 ounces (more than \$2.2 million) in gold bars and coins. Day further directed his conspirators to bring the gold bars and coins to his residence in Lo De Marcos, Mexico. On one occasion, he directed them to hide the gold bars in the modified bumper of a 1979 Toyota Land Cruiser and on another occasion in the rear hatch door panel of a 1971 Aus-



DSCC PHOTO BY CHARLES MORRIS

Congressional staffer learns about DSCC during visit

Grant Shaffer (center), senior field representative from U.S. Rep. Steve Stivers' (R-OH-15) office visited the Defense Supply Center Columbus installation Aug. 29 to learn more about the installation and the various missions performed here. He received a DLA Land and Maritime briefing from DLA Land and Maritime Deputy Chief of Staff Griffin Warren, a Defense Finance and Accounting Service briefing from Terri Schulze, director of DFAS Columbus' Site Support Office, an Ohio National Guard briefing from Capt. Matthew France, an installation facilities briefing from DLA Installation Service at Columbus deputy site director Bob Genton, and a briefing on the Defense Enterprise Computing Center from DECC deputy site director Don Maurer. After the briefings, Shaffer received a windshield tour of the installation.

trian Pinzgauer military transport vehicle.

Prior to Day's trial, five defendants in this conspiracy pleaded guilty. Nathan Francis Victor Carroll was sentenced on Nov. 8, 2007, to 94 months in prison and was ordered to pay nearly \$3.7 million in restitution. Gregory Allen Stewart was sentenced on April 29, 2008, to 75 months in prison and was ordered to pay nearly \$3.7 million in restitution. Susan Crotty Neufeld was sentenced on May 14, 2008, to five years of probation and ordered to pay \$47,600 in restitution for the gold coins she received. Juerg Mehr was sentenced to five years of probation on March 27, 2009. Glenn Teal was sentenced on Sept. 22, 2009, to 90 days in prison.

The case was investigated by DCIS, with assistance from the Defense Contract Audit Agency. The Criminal Division's Office of International Affairs provided assistance, and DLA personnel assisted the investigation and prosecution. DLA has taken debarment action against all involved. Suspension and debarment are important tools in protecting the government from unscrupulous contractors.

Events

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place Sept. 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Building 20 Buckeye Room.

The main program will be held Sept. 21 in the Building 20 auditorium beginning at 1 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Sally C. Gutierrez, director of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Risk Management Laboratory (NRMRL) in Cincinnati. Her department is responsible for conducting engineering and environmental technology research to support the agency in development of policy, regulations and guidance to further environmental protection in the U.S.

Gutierrez was born and raised in Houston, Texas, and her area of expertise is water resource management. She was appointed NRMRL's director in 2005 and was hired as the first Hispanic person in a Senior Executive Service position in the 30-year history of the EPA.

Associates will be able to



Sally C. Gutierrez



PHOTO COURTESY OF HISPANIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Hispanic associates from the DSCC installation held a brown bag luncheon earlier this year with DLA Aviation associates Maurice Sanabria (second row center) and Daryl A. Horne (back center), a former DLA Land and Maritime associate. Sanabria submitted the winning entry in a national contest to choose the theme for this year's Hispanic Heritage Month.

participate in a discussion with Gutierrez after her presentation. In addition, certificates of excellence will be presented to HEP members of the year.

The HEP program is also beginning a series of Professional Career Enhancement seminars to help members of the DLA workforce reach their professional goals.

The presentation by Gutierrez will kick off of this endeavor.

The seminars are a collaborative effort with the Morale, Welfare and Recreation office. Hispanic Employment Program manager Maria Buch Castillo and MWR Relocation Assistance Program manager Lisa Passalacqua are working together on the project. These seminars are intended to be

brown bag luncheons, and are scheduled in the Building 20 Buckeye Room. The following seminars are scheduled:

A seminar on "Social Media" with speaker Natasha Pongonis, social media director for DK Web Consulting, will be held at noon Oct. 11.

It will provide an overview of the power of social media, security settings to protect yourself, and the do's & don'ts of personal/professional profiles.

A seminar on "Professionalism - Building Collaborative relationships in the Workplace" with speaker Robert Boggs, manager of the DLA Land and Maritime Human Performance Division, will be begin at noon Nov. 8. This

seminar is being sponsored in conjunction with Native American Employment Program manager Yolanda Brown-Harris.

A seminar on "Choosing Words Effectively" with HEP manager Maria Buch Castillo is tentatively scheduled for noon Jan. 18. This seminar will focus on words that although are synonymous, can have a positive or negative connotation.

DLA associates interested in participating in these seminars can register online at www.dsccmwr.com/seminar. There is a limit of 60 people per seminar.

For more information, call Castillo at 614-692-9704, Frances R. Quiñones at 614-692-7908, or Lisa Passalacqua

at 614-692-7220.

The observation of Hispanic Heritage Month started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon B. Johnson, and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period. Sept. 15 was chosen at the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18, respectively.

The term Hispanic, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, refers to Spanish-speaking people in the United States of any race. More than 35 million people identified themselves as Hispanic or Latino on the 2000 census. In 2006, the Bureau estimated that the Hispanic population as 44.3 million, 15 percent of the total.

By the year 2050, the Census Bureau predicts, Hispanics will represent one-fourth of the U.S. population. At DSCC, the total workforce in 2010 was 2,401 (1,315 male and 1,086 female), of which 55 (31 male and 24 female) were Hispanic or Latino.

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DLA PHOTO BY TONY D'ELIA
Phylliss Tucker, a customer account specialist in the DLA Land Customer Operations directorate's Army Operating Forces and Collective Division, recently retired with 44 years and almost eight months of service, all of it on the DSCC installation.

Land associate bows out with more than 44 years of service

By Tony D'Elia
DLA Land and Maritime
Public Affairs Office

A gallon of gas was 33 cents, a postage stamp was 5 cents and moviegoers were flocking to see the latest Paul Newman film, "Cool Hand Luke." The top songs were "Purple Haze," "Soul Man" and "Respect." It was 1967, the year South High graduate Phylliss Tucker started her federal career at Defense Construction Supply Center. Shortly after graduating from South High School, Tucker, the third oldest of a family of eight, worked two years as a cashier before becoming a \$1.50-per-hour key punch operator at DCSC. That started a steady climb up through the ranks for the 64-year-old customer account specialist.

From key punch operator in Supply, she went to Transportation as a shipment clerk typist, moved up to a billing clerk and was a backup dispatcher. She then left Transportation for the Defense Industrial Plant Equipment Columbus unit through the Upward Mobility Program to be a production controller (GS-4, 5, 6).

"That was a challenge because I was the first female to enter DIPEC in that field," she said.

DCSC, in Building 9, had one of the agency's four principal storage and maintenance activities for industrial plant equipment.

From there, Tucker returned to Supply through the DLA Central Intern Development program, which qualified her to be an item manager. She served in that position until the arrival of Business Systems Modernization, when she became a customer account special-

ist in the DLA Land Customer Operations directorate's Army Operating Forces and Collective Division.

"DSCC has sure come a long way from being in warehouses with open ceilings, wires hanging down from the ceiling, desks lined up in rows in Army green, and one telephone for every four persons," recalls Tucker.

Later, warehouses were remodeled to look more like offices with power poles concealing the many wires. Gone were the drab green desks and each employee finally had a phone.

Tucker remembers how the IBM Selectric typewriters allowed back spacing and erasing for the first time, which did away with "white-out" and correction tape, and how e-mail became the way of communication.

Although she enjoys the modern office environment of Building 20, she misses many things about old Building 12.

"I can remember the OSU cookouts Betty Evans had with the red, white and blue balloons, Christmas parties, Supply/Procurement end of the fiscal year parties — that truly was the good old times. Everything closed down at 12 o'clock and it was eating time."

Two months after coming to DCSC, Tucker married and now has four children and 14 grandchildren.

"I have had some good times here at DCSC/DSCC, and I have acquired quite a few friends over the years. I wish DSCC well," she said.

Shortly after her last day, Sept. 2, (giving her 44 years and almost 8 months of service) Tucker left on a Caribbean cruise with plans of taking it easy and later beginning some computer courses.

Associates participate in Fitness Day activities



DLA PHOTO BY LAURA FEARING
Runners take off at the start of the 5K run that was part of Fitness Day. About 80 people participated in the race; the men's winner was Jeff Dine in 19:31 and the women's winner was Wendy McCulley in 25:03.



DLA PHOTO BY CHUCK MORRIS
Army Reserve Capt. Garrett McAdams, Operations Officer with the 412th Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne) on the DSCC installation, finishes the swimming portion of the triathlon event that was part of the Aug. 31 Fitness Day on the installation. McAdams finished first the swimming portion and third overall in the event, the first time it has been held as part of Fitness Day.



DLA PHOTO BY CHUCK MORRIS
Jose Nieto, a recreation manager in the MWR Office on the DSCC installation, prepares to compete in the racquetball tournament that was part of Fitness Day activities at the Fitness Center. Nieto, former golf pro at the Eagle Eye Golf Course at DSCC, won the racquetball tournament.



DLA PHOTO BY CHUCK MORRIS
Two teams struggle in the tug-of-war competition that was part of Fitness Day activities at the DSCC Fitness Center as spectators watch. A team of DSCC police officers won the event.

Hundreds compete in activities including a triathlon, table tennis, racquetball and more

Contributed story

Hundreds of associates on the Defense Supply Center Columbus installation took a break from work Aug. 31 to participate in fitness activities and tour the newly-renovated Fitness Center as part of this year's Fitness Day.

Some associates competed in a variety of tournaments and activities conducted by the Fitness Center staff, including a triathlon and a 5-kilometer run/walk, and tournaments for basketball, table tennis and racquetball.

For the triathlon, participants swam eight laps in the DSCC swimming pool, pedaled six miles on stationary bicycles set up outside the Fitness Center and ran a 5K, or 3.1 miles. The overall winner was Brad Payne

in a time of 41:31.

Other activities included Frisbee golf, cornhole, volleyball and a tug of war challenge, which was won by a team of DSCC police officers.

Tours of the fitness center, Patriot Park and the swimming pool were offered and outdoor recreation rental items were on display outside, along with information about the Outdoor Adventure Program.

Fresh fruit, water, MWR sports bags and fruit smoothies were available.

A DJ played music outside throughout the event and a "Heart Healthy" lunch, provided at a discounted rate, was attended by nearly 150 people at the Patriot Park pavilion beside the swimming pool.

DSCC Fitness Day results

TRIATHLON

Name	Swim (8 laps)	Run (5-K)	Bike (6 mi.)	Total
1. Brad Payne	4:33	23:38	13:20	41:31
2. Chad Clark	6:59	23:10	12:40	42:49
3. Garrett McAdams	4:26	23:10	16:55	45:26
4. Randy Smith	6:05	28:22	14:31	48:57
5. Brad Sand	5:38	28:18	15:31	49:27
6. Jason Campbell	6:51	25:44	18:04	50:39
7. Debi Mosholder	6:10	31:13	17:15	54:38

5K RUN RESULTS

Men

1. Jeff Dine, 19:11
2. Bryan Stansberry, 20:28
3. Rusty Edens, 20:38

Women

1. Wendy McCulley, 25:03
2. Makeya Porter, 25:10
3. Kim Edens, 25:15

RACQUETBALL

1. Jose Nieto
2. Darin Teasley

PING PONG

1. Eric Evans
2. Donna Walker-Griffin

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL

1. Bryant Jones, Ray Barron, Steve Rose, Tom Okonak
2. Kenny Overton, Arlin Caldwell, Jerroldrick Morris, Eric Locklear

Product specialist King honored as Associate of Month

By Tony D'Elia
DLA Land and Maritime Public Affairs Office

Daniel King, a product specialist on the Land Supplier Operations Battery Team, was selected the Associate of the Month for June at DLA Land and Maritime.

King, a Bluffton, Ohio, native who lived most of his life in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, came to the Defense Logistics Agency 27 years ago. In addition to his civilian service, King has served in the Army National Guard and the Reserve for a total of 29 years. In between that time, he earned an associate degree in aviation technology from Columbus State in 1970.

On the job, King is known for his vast amount of product knowledge that has permitted him to make thorough and accurate decisions for his customers. It has also helped him attain the best production numbers on the battery team.

One of King's more noteworthy skills is his ability to effectively communicate complex issues to customers — a trait that has enabled him to provide the best and most timely support to the warfighter. Being able to relay information to weapon system support managers, customer account special-



DLA PHOTO BY CHUCK MORRIS
Daniel King (right), a product specialist in Land Supplier Operations, receives the Associate of the Month memento for June from DLA Land and Maritime Commander Army Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams during an Aug. 3 presentation at King's work station.

ists and contract personnel in a positive and understandable way has proved to be invaluable to his organization.

King has a professional reputation that shows a deep commitment to both his teammates and to associates from cross functional areas. During the recent quality material cost reduction reviews, the battery team had a large number of items to review in a short time frame. In the midst of resource constraints within the team, King volunteered to assist with the workload of his team-

mates to ensure there was continued warfighter support with no reduction in quality or production.

When recently called to assist the legal department with a congressional protest, King expeditiously researched and provided key technical documentation and expertise that was critical to the response to the protest.

The product specialist was recently recognized by DLA Land and Maritime Commander Army Brig. Gen. Darrell K. Williams.

Red Cross, Armed Services Blood Program splitting DSCC blood drives

Contributed story

The Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Office has released the blood drive schedule for fiscal 2012 on the Defense Supply Center Columbus installation.

The blood drives are on pay day Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Red Cross drives and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for Armed Services Blood Program drives in the basement of Building 20, Pod C, Room 006 (the former location of the central mailroom). The only exceptions are Nov. 8 and 22 and Dec. 20, which are Tuesdays, and July 2, 2012, which is a Monday.

Appointments to donate

at a Red Cross blood drive can be scheduled by calling 614-251-1451 or 1-800 RED-CROSS, or online at www.redcrossblood.org.

Appointment for the Armed Services Blood Program should be scheduled online through Wright-Patterson Air Force Base at <https://www.militarydonor.com>. The calendar program will send an email immediately and then a reminder one week before the appointment. More information about the ASBP is available by calling 937-257-0580.

The blood donor program coordinator for the DSCC installation is Kara Mettelle. She can be reached at 614-692-3964.

DSCC Blood Donor Schedule (FY 2012)

Oct. 14	ARC	May 11	ASBP
Oct. 28	ASBP	May 25	ARC
Nov. 8	ARC	June 8	ASBP
Nov. 22	ASBP	June 22	ARC
Dec. 9	ASBP	July 2	ARC
Dec. 20	ARC	July 20	ASBP
Jan. 6	ARC	Aug. 3	ASBP
Jan. 20	ASBP	Aug. 17	ASBP
Feb. 3	ASBP	Aug. 31	ARC
Feb. 17	ARC	Sept. 14	ARC
March 2	ARC	Sept. 28	ASBP
March 16	ASBP		
March 30	ARC		
April 13	ASBP		
April 27	ARC		

ARC = American Red Cross
ASBP = Armed Services Blood Program

Level II mentees discuss 'strategic focus' during monthly program



Participants in the Level II mentoring program discussed "Strategic Focus" at their Aug. 29 meeting in the Building 20 Buckeye Room. They also participated in two team activities (above right), one of which was designed to encourage the teams to use strategy and teamwork to successfully move a ping pong ball from point "A" to point "B" and back to point "A" using two sheets of paper and tape while touching the ball only once. The teams accomplished the task using a variety of techniques within a certain time frame, realizing how important it was that everyone contributed to the activity to meet the established goal. Above left, Charles Odum and Sherry Wellmer try to accomplish the goal as Clete Schafraath (standing) and Christina Schall watch. Steve Rodocker, deputy director of the Strategic Acquisition Programs directorate, spoke to the mentees and their mentors about change and the need for strategic thinking to find more efficient ways of performing a job in order to best serve customers while being financially prudent and efficient with taxpayer dollars. The Level II program is a nine-month program coordinated by Lisa Waldron that is available to GS 9-12 associates at DLA Land and Maritime. Each month the Level II mentees facilitate an event focusing on a different leadership skill.



DLA PHOTOS BY BRIAN SETTLEGE

Club president wins DSCC Toastmasters Club's Table Topics contest

Contributed story

Club president Anthony Stone was the winner of the DSCC Toastmasters Club's annual Table Topics contest, held at the club's Aug. 17 meeting.

Participants in the contest each had to respond to the question, "You are a 14-year-old and your father comes home and finds that you had not done your homework. What would be your excuse?"

During the contest, each contestant receives the same question and has to provide a two-minute response on the spot. It is designed to encourage development of impromptu

and/or extemporaneous speaking skills and to provide attendees with an opportunity to learn by observing more proficient speakers who have benefited from their Toastmasters training.

The audience listened with rapt attention to the responses from each contestant, who displayed a variety of speaking techniques learned in Toastmasters.

As the winner, Stone will represent the club at the Area Table Topic Contest in October. Delmar McGee was the runner-up and Mary Ann Wray took third place.

Fellow Alexander won the best speech trophy during the

club's regular meeting, with Chari White winning the best evaluator trophy.

Club member Chester Parker was the chairperson for the contest and Shaun Sehgal was the host and the Table Topic Master.

The DSCC Toastmasters Club 3500 AGOISSI (A Group of Individuals Seeking Self Improvement) meets on the first, third and fourth Wednesday of each month. All federal employees are welcome to attend and take advantage of the opportunity to improve their speaking skills. One hour of absorbed time is authorized for DLA Land and Maritime associates to attend meetings.



DLA PHOTO BY FRANK CHI
DSCC Toastmasters Club members and their awards from the Aug. 17 meeting were (from left) best evaluator Chari White, Table Topics contest runner-up Delmar McGee, Table Topics contest winner Anthony Stone, Table Topics contest third place finisher Mary Ann Wray, contest chairperson Chester Parker and best speech winner Fellow Alexander.

Multimedia Services and Business Office manager selected Supervisor of Month

By Dan Bender

DLA Land and Maritime Public Affairs Office

The manager of the DLA Installation Support at Columbus Multimedia Services and Business Office has been selected as the DLA Land and Maritime Supervisor of the Month for July.

Dan Bell was recognized by DLA Land and Maritime Commander Army Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams at an Aug. 29 Supervisors Call.

In his position, which he has held for three years, Bell directly supervises 12 employees in the Multimedia Services Office, which provides photography, graphic arts and other support services to the DSCC installation. On the business side, Bell manages a \$62 million budget that covers contracts, salaries, training and other expenditures for 225 employees in the DLA Installation Support at Columbus directorate, including police officers and firefighters, the Safety and Health Office and the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Office, among others.

“His leadership is crucial for an organization providing base operating support for a 575-acre installation comprised of Defense Logistics Agency personnel and 35 tenant organizations,” management analyst Terrie Flanary said.

Bell said he believes “leadership by example” is key to successfully supervising other people and added that he is “fortunate to work with a great group of people who are talented, devoted and have initiative.

“It makes my job easier and a pleasure when you serve with people who work hard and are dedicated to doing a good job,” he



DLA PHOTO BY CHUCK MORRIS
Dan Bell (left), manager of the DLA Installation Support Columbus Multimedia Services and Business Office, receives the Supervisor of the Month certificate for July from DLA Land and Maritime Commander Army Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams during an Aug. 29 Supervisors Call.

said.

He was recognized for his teamwork and communication skills.

“His open door policy conveys his willingness to work alongside his team as a mentor and coach,” Flanary said. “His talent to evoke ownership in a project engages numerous discussions that lead to project completion.”

He was also lauded for his work to support the Ohio National Guard, the Army Reserve and AbilityOne in setting up facilities on the DSCC installation, for the top-notch work of a certified DoD photography studio and for his work on the installation history gallery in Building 20.

“He has made adjustments, developed new policies and procedures, and faced controversial

issues head-on to achieve desired results,” Flanary stated.

Bell served in the U.S. Marine Corps for 22 years, enlisting in 1977 and retiring as a captain in 1999. He worked in private industry in web design and marketing for two years before hiring on at DLA Land and Maritime in 2001.

He has a bachelor’s degree in psychology from St. Leo College in Norfolk, Va., and is nearing completion on a master’s degree in psychology from Capella University.

When he’s not at work, he enjoys hunting, fishing, golfing and spending time with his family, especially his three grandchildren. He is also active in his church and the Knights of Columbus organization.

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Employee honored for actions after enemy rocket attack

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A DLA employee was honored for his actions after an Aug. 16 enemy attack in Kandahar. DLA Energy associate Keith M. Harvey was presented the Joint Civilian Service Achievement Award by Maj. Gen. Timothy P. McHale (right), deputy commander of U.S. Forces-Afghanistan, for his actions after a rocket attack. Although rocket attacks are routine occurrences in Kandahar, the Aug. 16 attack was close to DLA facilities. Harvey, a medic in the Air Force Reserve, distinguished himself immediately after the attack by coordinating triage for the wounded. DLA Support Team-Kandahar members assembled for the presentation were team commander and DLA Land and Maritime associate Marine Corps Maj. Don Harlow, DLA Land and Maritime associates Beverly Jenkins and Vince Vincent, Jerry Lelansky, Ed Bartha, Vicki Lee, Gonzalo Gardner, Desiree Dooley and George Johnson. Harlow said Harvey deserves the award for jumping in to help when he could have stayed in the tent and sought cover. "The first five minutes following a traumatic event like this are critical. Keith's quick thinking as he gained control of the scene contributed to the safety and comfort of those injured," Harlow said.

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